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FAIR WEATHER AND FOUL.

BY WILLIAM MORRIS.

Speak naught, move not, but listen, the sky is full of gold;
No ripple on the river, no stir in field or fold;
All gleams, but naught doth glisten save the far-off unseen sea.

Forget days past, heartbreams, put all the memory by!
No grief on the green hillside, no pity in the sky;
Joy that may not be spoken fills mead and flower and tree.

Look not, they will not heed thee; speak not, they will not hear
Pray not, they have no beauty; curse not, they may not lose;
Cower down, they will not heed thee; long-lived the world shall be.

Hang down thine head and hearken, for the bright ave mocks thee still:
Night trippeth on the twilight, but the summer hath no will
For woes of thine to darken, and the moon hath left the sea.

Hope not to tell thy story in the rest of grey-eyed morn.
In the down graven grey and rainy, for the throsh. ers day is born,
Shall be singing to the glory of the day-star mocking thee.

Be silent, worn and weary, till this tyranny is past.
For the summer fog shall darken, and the wind was low at last,
And the drifting reek, and dreary, shall be kind to hear and see.

Then shalt remember sorrow, then shalt tell all thy tale
When the rain sits up the valley, and the trees shall be.

Think for beyond to-morrow, and the sun that yet shall be.

A THANKSGIVING STORY.

BY S. ANNIE FROST.

"You will dine with me on Thanksgiving Day, will you not? It is but a poor table I can offer you, nowadays; not what I once spread."

"I will come."

So they parted at the street corner, an old gentleman and one who, a few years ago was past the prime of middle age. Old cronies they were, who for twenty five years had not seen each other's face, and who, meeting by what is called accident, made the engagement just recorded. Barton Wolverton, nearly eighty years of age, and Clement Rayburg, some twenty years younger than he, had for many years been in business for fourteen years, then their paths in life diverged, and this was their first hand-grasp for a quarter of a century.

The Thanksgiving dinner had been cleared from the table; and the two were drawn up in chairs closer to the fire for the confidential after dinner chat, in which so often heart speaks to heart, and long buried secrets often are brought up for friendly discussion.

"Tell me, now, Barton, how the world has served you," said the young man, after a recital and a full acquaintance that has no connection with my story.

"How the world has served me? It is rather a sad story for a Thanksgiving day. These anniversaries press hard upon sore hearts, old friend, and this one is painful beyond expression to me. Yet, I did be thanked for all his mercies" he added reverently, "I have been rich. I am very poor, I am lonely, childless, widowed, and fast hurrying to the grave; but I can still kneel down on this day, truly thankful for what is still spared to me."

"Will it pain you for to tell me how it is that you are poor and lonely? When I was last in your house, your wealth was large, and—Emma was living."

"When you and I parted, I was, as you say wealthy; a wife I loved cated my table, and two brave sons shared our love. They all died, one after another, but there was still money left me. It was on Thanksgiving Day, twenty-four years ago, before Emma, my wife, died, when we were mourning for our last child, that we were invited to spend the day with a friend [illegible] miles from the city. Among [illegible] had been a schoolmate of Emma's, with one child, a little girl, about four years old. Her name was Mattie Haines, indeed, mother and child bore the same name. Before the day was over, Emma had won from her old schoolmate a story of poverty and distress that moved her to beg me to offer her a home, until such time as she could find employment. We were lonely in our great house, and were only too glad to hear the voice of a child ringing again through its rooms, and the light of employment of sewing satisfied Mrs. Haines' scruples about dependence, and she remained with us until she died, leaving little Mattie, then two years old, to our care. Two years later Emma died.

"I can never tell you, Clement, what my adopted child was to me, filling the place of my own darling, whose grave lay there. She was the darling of my heart, and repaid my love by the affection and tenderness of a daughter. I cannot tell you whether she was beautiful to other eyes than mine, but to me her face was lovely beyond description, and her gentleness and sweetness such as I can never describe.

"I have said that Thanksgiving Day is now to me a most painful of anniversaries to me, but it was then our great yearly festival. Not a day for company, but the day we spent together, the day we celebrated as the one upon which we first met, the day when most sincerely we gave thanks that we were thus thrown together, each in the blankness of sore affliction, and their loneliness. It was again to become a day of association. Mattie was eighteen years old when the day appointed for Thanksgiving fell also upon her birthday. This was a double event that called for some extra rejoicing, so my darling and I had a dinner party—the last now to tell you of. I had risen from an unimportant position in my employ to that of confidential clerk. Charles Garret was ten years older than Mattie, but they were fast friends, and much together, so I was not surprised, nor indeed grieved, when the young people, on Thanksgiving party proved also the occasion for some whispered vows between my clerk and my child, with which they came to me to sanction and bless.

"I did bless them, Clement. I trusted Charles Garret with the care of my dearest treasure, and just before the wedding I made over to my partner a handsome [illegible]. Many, later, blamed me, because I soon after began to exercise an old man's privilege, and gradually left my business cares more and more in my partner's control. Could I have given Mattie to him, if I had not believed him honorable and true to the heart's core? They lived with me, my children. It was the sharing before I saw that Mattie was drooping. Less joyful and sweet as ever, she was growing pale, with a look to her soft eyes that was something like fear. Fear, Clement! it was fear. He began by neglect, sometimes a harsh word to the young wife, who had never known any but the most loving of words and looks. Four years later the crash came. He had speculated in the firm name until we were ruined. Then came scenes of despair and remorse that were heart-rending to witness. We gave up everything to meet, fraudulent business, and started anew in life. But the bitter test trial was still to come. Charles was offered a position in the West by a gentleman who probably knew nothing of the cause of our failure."

"Did you not publish that?"

"He was Mattie's husband, old friend. He went to his new home, and his wife accompanied him. If they were only to pay, I could pay my own share of the poverty and loneliness; but a demon has entered their new home, the demon that is most powerful to create misery—intemperance. What Mattie suffers I can only guess or glean from hearsay. All her letters are cheerful and loving, and from her own hard earnings she sends often trifles to her old father, sometimes a delicacy of her own cooking or preserving, sometimes a bathe or of needle work. My darling! my darling! where are you this Thanksgiving Day?"

There was a moment of silence in the room, now fast gathering the gloams of a winter twilight. The old friends grasped hands in silence.

A stir near the door panted unheeded for a moment, and then a black eyed fairy of an age next to where a flower is developed, was seated. His head in her lap was gathered gently into loving arms, and a voice, low and sweet, full of tender love, said, "Father, may I come home?"

So much was also in his heart, so near always in spirit, that he was not even startled. Only folding her close to his arms, he said: "Chester"

"Dead, father, a few weeks since. He died suddenly and penitent. We can give thanks for him, my father. I can find some employment."

"Hush! hush! dear one. We are not to pray for that. You are mine, again; come home to me once more upon Thanksgiving Day."—*Godey's Lady's Book.*

STATE.

HUNTINGDON has 490 pupils in her public schools.

MEADVILLE has eight inches of snow and good sleighing.

THE Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives to examine the report of the Civil Code Commissioners will meet in Harrisburg to-day.

MR. CHAS. STRIKER, of Lukens, slaughtered two hogs last week, which weighed respectively, when dressed, 501 and 501 pounds. The *Register* says the citizens of that place have a proverbial reputation for raising good porkers, but this is the heaviest pair that we have heard of being killed in this county.

MAD dogs are reported in different parts of central and eastern Pennsylvania. In Montgomery county several have been killed in this fall by canines exhibiting unmistakable signs of hydrophobia. The latest instances reported from Pickering Valley. Most of the farmer has those heifers bitten by a rabid animal, and several others lost cattle in the same manner.

THERE is a little excitement at the base of Peter's Mountain, in Clark's Valley, about two miles south of the station on the Schuylkill and Susquehanna, from reports as to the existence of a coal vein in that locality. The excitement is caused by the recent discovery of a coal vein 12 feet in depth and discovery of a coal vein 12 feet in depth and of unquestionable quality. How large the coal is not yet fully known, but if it should prove worth being properly developed, a company will be formed to bring the valuable fuel to the diamonds from the mountain side.

THE Philadelphia *Mercury* contains the following interesting account of a game recently introduced in Chicago under the name of "American Cricket." The field is laid out like a cricket field, and the striker wields the willow instead of the bat. The bowler, who stands twenty-two yards from the striker, bowls to the batsman. The striker, in making a tally, runs to first base and then to third, (dispensing with the second,) passing in the form of a triangle and at a distance of twenty-eight yards apart. There are no fouls to cause delays. Throwers are not yet been found of the robbers, and none are likely to be found, the scamps having watched their chances, and taking up their tracks cautiously. Business here is good, and everybody appears to be prospering. The *Gazettes* are always particularly busy for on the arrival of the Pittsburgh trains, and they go off like hot cakes. Everybody hereabouts pronounces your paper the best ever printed in your region, and the general opinion seems to prefer it to all others. Besides that, it is sound in politics, and is always up to the times, never. You don't like Conservatives here. We want a man to be either one thing or another—either a Republican or a Democrat; No more at present. Yours, FRANKLIN.

[Some of the facts detailed by our correspondent "Franklin" are corroborated by another letter received from our friend "C. W." We hope both of them will write again. Their letters are duly appreciated by our readers.—ED.]

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FRANKLIN, Nov. 22, 1870.

Messrs. Editors Gazette—According to my promise, made to your agent and to yourselves, I send you the following lines from this interesting section of the country. Vigorous work is being done for the oilmen, and almost daily strikes of paying wells are being made. They are boring for oil "while the sun shines," and hurrying down the wells before old Winter sets in. Working around an oil well in frosty or wet weather, pulling up tubing and working with either tools or sand-pump, seed-bag or casing, is not as pleasant as eating fried oysters or Thanksgiving dinners. Not much, "if the Court knows herself, and she thinks she do." Quite an excitement was caused here about last Friday by the striking of a large well on the "Doc" Egbert hill," near the old toll-gate, owned by a Mr. Gardner. She [the well] started off at one hundred barrels per day, and is now doing fully seventy-five barrels of heavy oil, the kind which Franklin has become famous for producing. She will prove a fortune to her lucky owner; and if he hasn't found her already, he can hunt up a *Mrs. Gardner* at once. He'll never be better fixed for that than he is now. On Friday evening last, as the inmates of Mr. Moser's house were out for a little while, some rogue or rogues entered the premises and took therefrom, willfully and maliciously and with malice aforethought (as the lawyers say) seven hundred dollars in paper money, seven dollars in silver, and two of gold. The little girl employed by the family turned the key in the lock when she went out, and during her absence of only half an hour the robbers had effected their entrance into the house, evidently through the door, accomplished their purpose, and decamped with the above booty. The money had been secreted in a chest which had been covered over with some clothing belonging to a deceased member of the family, and the robbers perfectly aware. The house where the robbery took place is situated on Otter street—time, six o'clock, P. M. Nothing has yet been found of the robbers, and none are likely to be found, the scamps having watched their chances, and taken up their tracks cautiously. Business here is good, and everybody appears to be prospering. The *Gazettes* are always particularly busy for on the arrival of the Pittsburgh trains, and they go off like hot cakes. Everybody hereabouts pronounces your paper the best ever printed in your region, and the general opinion seems to prefer it to all others. Besides that, it is sound in politics, and is always up to the times, never. You don't like Conservatives here. We want a man to be either one thing or another—either a Republican or a Democrat; No more at present. Yours, FRANKLIN.

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SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE WAR!

Russia and Europe!

BLACK SEA QUESTION

Not Yet Adjusted!

PEACE LIKELY PRESERVED!

The Situation in France!

ARMIES MANEUVERING!

Slight French Successes!

AFFAIRS IN PARIS!

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

GENERAL WAR NOTES.

LONDON, November 23.—The latest reports of military movements in the north of France are quite encouraging for the French.

It is reported that the Prussians besieging Montmedy and Mezieres have suddenly gone toward the interior of France.

The city of Lille is well armed, provisioned and garrisoned. The citizens are expecting a siege. The manufacture of mitrailleuses and other arms is actively going on in the town. Lille is a first-class fortification, and is thought by engineers to be nearly as strong as Metz and Strasburg.

Four French iron-clads are now in port at Torbay. Another is at Brixham taking in coal.

The Prussians threaten Nogent, Le Rotron and Le Mans with a force three thousand strong. Another force is moving on Argentan. The German line extends from Lenoches to Auxerre taking in Dreux.

It is denied that the army of the Loire will move toward Paris.

The commands of Bourbaki, Fiery and Michael, in the north of France, have been suppressed, and the entire district assigned to Gen. Favre. Gen. Bourbaki is expected at Tours to command the Eighteenth Army Corps in the Army of the Loire. Gen. Mautenffel's presence at Gisor prevents Gen. Bourbaki from joining his new command.

The annexation of Bavaria to the North German Confederation is imminent. The annexation treaty of Wurtemburg was signed to-day.

All foreigners, including neutrals, have been forbidden to leave Paris. The Prussians had already refused permits to pass their lines.

Dispatches from Versailles of yesterday's date have been received. Several skirmishes had occurred within a few days past where a fair vote was necessary, but the business had been deferred. It is believed, however, that within a few days the matter will be settled.

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Other Cable Dispatches.

RUSSIA AND EUROPE.

THE NEWS MORE WARLIKE.

LONDON, November 23.—The news is again more warlike to-day. At this hour there is considerable excitement at the Stock Exchange, and the market for American securities and Railway shares is flat.

Rumor is now current of a hostile dispatch from Russia, which has had a paralyzing effect on the street.

The Moscow papers are less insolent and confident than those of St. Petersburg.

The Duke of Cleveland writes to the *Times* advocating a war between England and Russia. The English, he says, have no army for foreign service. England has no allies but Austria and Turkey, and [illegible] both bankrupt.

It is reported here to-day that Turkey, for the sake of peace, is anxious to have the Black Sea opened, a course also recommended at Vienna.

A telegram says the Russian reply is expected on Thursday. It is generally thought it will not be unfriendly.

The semi-official communication [illegible] received from Vienna to-day.

It is denied Austria has proposed a conference relative to the Eastern question.

It is also denied that Italy declines to cooperate with England and Austria for enforcing the principle of non-intervention.

THE SUBLIME PORTE ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 23.—It is believed the Sublime Porte is anxious to avoid a conflict with Russia, and that he is urging the great powers to consider the demands made by Russia.

AUSTRIAN SOLDIERS FURLOUGHED.

VIENNA, November 23.—Soldiers whose terms of service have expired are only dismissed on furlough in view of possible complications on the Black Sea difficulty.

[Special to N. Y. Herald.]

AUSTRIA'S REJOINDER TO RUSSIA.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The telegram, dated Vienna, 22d, referring to Austria's rejoinder, supposed to have been prompted by England, says Russia's wishes in regard to the Black Sea might have been put forward through diplomatic channels and possibly acceded to by the great powers concerned, but the arbitrary expressions of her will calls for the gravest resistance from all parties.

[N. Y. Tribune Special.]

GORTSCHAKOFF'S ANSWER TO GRANVILLE—ODO RUSSELL'S MISSION TO BISMARCK.

Gortschakoff's answer to Granville left St. Petersburg on Monday by special messenger. It was not communicated to the British Ambassador at St. Petersburg, but his dispatches intimate that the note is conciliatory in tone. It is believed at the foreign office that Gortschakoff, while withholding precise information from Sir A. Buchanan, has encouraged him to report favorably to London regarding the disposition of Russia. It have been some time [illegible] Odo Russell and Gortschakoff's circular was a surprise to Bismarck, who is thought to indicate his discontent by the civilities shown Odo Russell during his journey and on arrival at Versailles.

A dispatch from the *Tribune's* special correspondent, at Marseilles, says that Odo Russell was received with the greatest cordiality, and will have an opportunity for discussing his English views under the most favorable circumstances. Official information is to the same effect.

A special correspondent of the *Tribune*, at Vienna, telegraphs to-day that intelligence has been received that the most conciliatory answer was sent to England by Gortschakoff. There is a marked change in the tone of the English Foreign Office since the receipt of Granville's answer was first published, the fear was felt that public opinion would not support a protest involving a possible recourse to war. The English press was so unanimous that it is officially said to have undoubted effect on Gortschakoff. Now that a peaceful solution is looked for, the apprehension is expressed, also officially, lest a war feeling might be aroused that would be difficult to allay.

NO REPLY FROM RUSSIA.

LONDON, November 23.—The Foreign Office distinctly contradicts the rumor of the reception of a reply from Russia.

ENGLISH INTERPOSITION.

The London *Times* to-day has a special telegram from Constantinople, saying that the Sultan invokes the interposition of the guaranteeing parties.

The *Morning Post* has information confirming the report that Italy will act in concert with England and Austria.

ADDRESS FROM THE CZAR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 23.—To an address from a Lutheran regiment, the Czar replied yesterday: I hope there will be no war, but if God wills it, you will prove your known devotion.

CONFIDENT OF PEACE.

LONDON, November 23.—Advices from St. Petersburg represent that the commercial circles remain confident that the peace will not be broken with England. A large fleet of steamers, ships and frigates, including four Frenchmen of war previously reported, remain in Terbay harbor.

BUSINESS PROSTRATED.

Late advices from Calcutta announce that the complications threatened by the Russian question have completely prostrated all business. The market is overstocked with Manchester goods. Heavy losses are expected.

[N. Y. Tribune Cable Special.]

POSITION OF TURKEY AND AUSTRIA.

A *Tribune* special correspondent at Vienna says: The reported refusal of Turkey to cooperate with England is officially contradicted. It is asserted that Baron Von Beust had submitted a proposition to the European Congress. Austria, it is asserted, though desiring peace, will act promptly with other European powers.

Upper Rivers.

[By P. & A. Line.]

BROWNSVILLE, November 23.—River rising slowly with three feet nine inches water in the channel. Weather cloudy with the thermometer at 35 at 5 P. M.

OIL CITY, November 23.—River rising slowly with two inches water in the channel. Weather snowing with the thermometer at 28 at 6 P. M.

GREENSBORO, November 23.—River rising with three feet of water in the channel. Weather cloudy with the thermometer at 32 at 4 P. M.

PARKER'S, November 23.—River 29 inches and rising. Weather cloudy.

OIL CITY, November 23—2:25 A. M.—River two feet and rising slowly. Weather cloudy; and snow! snowed all night, the snow making at noon.

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NEW YORK CITY.

Base Ball Convention—Police Commissionership—Rat Pit Visitors—A Catholic Protest—Meeting of Reformers.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, November 23, 1870.

BASE BALL CONVENTION.

A communication from the Secretary of the National Base Ball Association states that the annual meeting of the delegates to the forthcoming Convention will be held at the Grand Central Hotel, in this city, on Wednesday morning, November 30th. John J. Rogers, of Philadelphia, is the most prominent candidate for President of the Association. New York has had three Presidents in eight years, two of whom were from professional clubs. It is not expected that more than thirty delegates will be present at the Convention, representing about a dozen States.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

The excitement is police circles just now is the fight over the Commissionership of Police. Brennan's chair is vacant, and the public interest demands the presence of another Commissioner for the dispatch of business. Under the law, three Commissioners can transact certain business, but in some cases a full vote of the board is necessary. Cases have occurred within a few days past where a full vote was necessary, but the business had been deferred. It is believed, however, that within a few days the matter will be settled.

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IMMIGRATION.

The States' Convention at Indianapolis

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 23.—On re-assembling of the Convention this afternoon, the Committee on Permanent Organization reported Governor Baker, of Indiana, for President, Michael Jas. Bradley, of New York, and Mr. Greenbaum, of Illinois, Secretaries, with one Vice President from each State and Territory represented, which report was concurred in.

Father Nugent, of Liverpool, England, H. W. Gwinner, agent of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, Mr. Desternal, from the Association of Arts and Sciences of New York, and Gen. McNeal, of St. Louis, were admitted to seats in the Convention as delegates.

The following additional delegates were reported this afternoon: From Boards Territory, Boards of Trade at Chicago, Ill., Evansville, Ind., Indianapolis, Ind., and Boston, Mass.; Omaha, Neb., Charleville, Nashville, Memphis, Tenn., and Milwaukee, Wis., and from a number of German aid and immigration societies east and west. Among the prominent persons present are Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, Gov. Merrill, of Iowa, Gov. Harvey, of Kansas, Gov. McCook, of Colorado, ex-Gs Gov. Morton, Indiana, Hon. Sam. Galloway, Ohio, Geo. Hismiller, Ohio, Hon. James Buchanan, Ohio, Gen. Wm. Washington, General Agent of the Board of State Charities, Massachusetts, and B. Caserly, Commissioner of Castle Garden, New York.

A large number of resolutions were introduced, advocating the Federal control of immigration, Federal jurisdiction of quarantine and Federal authorities, enforcement of the present laws, etc., all of which were referred to the Committee on Resolutions after reading without debate.

Mr. Young, Chief of the U. S. Bureau of Statistics, in response to a request, addressed the convention, exhibiting a diagram and printed table, showing the extent of immigration by nationalities during the fifty years from 1820 to 1870. The average number per year which arrived, in each of the five decades, was as follows: '20 to '30, 12,841; '30 to '39, 83,858; '40 to '49, 142,726; '50 to '60, 241,453; and '60 to '70, 285,678. He traced the increase from 8868 in 1820 to the culminating point, in 1854, when 457,536 alien passengers arrived, giving his views of the cause of the unprecedented increase and its decline to 91,060 in 1832 and 63, and its recovery to 285,287 in 1870. He gave the classification by sex, occupation, and age, giving the percentage of each, especially noting the number and percentage of able-bodied males. He also discussed the value to the country of immigrants, and slightly differed from Dr. English, who estimates the value of an immigrant at $1,000, the amount of his cost till the age of fifteen is attained. Mr. Young contended the law of supply and demand prevails in this case, and that the value of an immigrant is what his services are worth in the place where he locates. He estimated the value of alien passengers at eight hundred dollars each, thus giving as the aggregate value of the immigration for the last half century at six millions of dollars.

The questions under discussion at the night session were the abuses the immigrants are subjected to at Castle Garden, New York, and in transit by railway and steamboats to their destination in the west and south, and a resolution favoring the establishment of a bureau of immigration by the Federal government and the abolishment of the per capita tax by States on immigrants.

A large majority of the resolutions presented to the Convention and the speeches of delegates favor the last proposition.

The Convention adjourned until 9 A. M. tomorrow.

First Conviction Under the Enforcement Act.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, November 23.—Lewis and Henry Carter, of Lawrence county, Ohio, father and son, were tried in the United States Court, before Judge Leavitt, on a charge preventing colored men from voting. This is the first trial had under the law of Congress of May last. It appeared Lewis Carter used violent threats against colored men offering to vote. The jury found them guilty, recommended him to mercy of the Court, and acquitted his son. He was sentenced to one month in the jail of Lawrence county, and to pay a fine of five dollars.

Boiler Explosion—Two Persons Killed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., November 23.—The boiler in the Telegraph Flouring Mill, situated in this city, and owned by Messrs. Blakesley & Osborn, exploded to-day with terrific force, instantly killing an old gentleman named David Ferry, residing in the north part of the city, and died soon after. The engineer was seriously injured. Mr. Derry and his grandson were both connected with the mill, and were blown to pieces, and were about leaving when the explosion occurred. The damage to the mill is variously estimated at from $6,000 to $8,000.

THE CAPITAL.

The Arkansas Election—South Carolina Irregularities—Press Enterprise—Greenbacks for California—No Tax on Thanksgiving.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23, 1870.

ARKANSAS SENATOR.

A private letter received here yesterday from Arkansas reports that the Legislature of that State is Republican, on joint ballot, by a majority of thirty-five, and that Senator McDonald will surely be re-elected.

SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION.

Senator Sawyer, of South Carolina, stopped here on his way north, to spend Thanksgiving. He says that Bowen was counted out in the Second Congressional District in that State, and that he has collected a mass of evidence to prove corruption on the part of the friends of Delange, and contest. It cannot fail to be successful. Senator Sawyer estimates Bowen's rightful majority at about ten thousand, and Delange's majority was returned at nine hundred and five.

"A LITTLE PREVIOUS."

Some of the newspapers here have published what purports to be an abstract of the report of the Secretary of the Navy. The Secretary is at a loss to know how the abstract could be made, as he had conversed with nobody on the subject, and up to last night had not written a word of it.

GREENBACKS FOR CALIFORNIA.

About two weeks ago the United States Treasurer dispatched a special car to San Francisco, Cal., with $3,000,000 in greenbacks, to be there exchanged for mutilated notes.

NO TAX ON THANKSGIVING DAY.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner decides that distillers, who honestly close their distilleries on Thanksgiving day, will not be liable to taxation on that day.

MEXICAN CLAIMS.

The Mexican claims Commissioners will reject all cases that were not presented before 1st of February, 1868.

CONSUL RECOGNIZED.

The President has recognized Henrique Laidley as Vice Consul of Portugal in California and its districts.

POLITICAL.

Address of Gen. Butler on the Relations of Parties—Mission of the Republican Party at Home Ended—The Alabama Business and the Fisheries Question—Great Britain Must be Settled With.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, Nov. 23.—Gen. Butler delivered an address on the subject of the present relations of parties, &c., before the Boston Lyceum, in the Music Hall. He took the ground that the results flowing from the late rebellion had abrogated party distinctions. Except the Democratic idea of State rights, the mission of the Republican party at home was ended. Therefore, there was no real party, as the modern Democracy consisted of carping criticism against the administration merely, which was the basis of opposition but not the solid foundation of a great party. He recounted the wonderful success of the Republican party since its formation, claiming its success was due to the unbelief in the ultimate stability of government of the Union should pass into the hands of those who sought to divide it. Upon the question of finance, he was not ashamed of opinion was permitted in the Republican party. The Republicans were divided on the currency. Democrats now moan as a little [illegible] ade. He noted the differences also among the Republicans on financial questions, but referred to the views of the Administration on the subject as sound. Congress cut off eighty millions of taxes last session and would cut off an equal amount at next. He claimed the Democracy had changed the question of acquisition of territory. He favored the annexation of San Domingo and gave reasons therefor, saying the annexation had through Democratic votes, though the annexation of Cuba, a part of which entered into politics, had been a pet idea with the Democracy time out of mind. The Democrats and tariff men had united to crush American commerce. The tariff men and free-traders had united against our shipbuilders.

From this the speaker thought, party lines had been nearly wiped out. The Republicans had adjusted the questions raised by the war, so far as internal policy was concerned. Hence the issues raised by the Republicans were questions that were settled by the late rebellion, the reconstruction of commerce destroyed by the war, and the settlement of the claims of our citizens and nation upon the nations who took advantage of our misfortunes to build up their commerce. The Great Britain, and the chief offense the Alabama business. He recounted the acts of England, reminding the audience that during the Dominion of Canada to cripple us, destroyed our commerce, prolonged our war, and encouraged our enemies. The Democratic party must settle with England for the injuries of war. If England failed to make reparation, we must have a new [illegible] non-intercourse. He showed that the effect of non-intercourse was, claiming that England would work a revolution there. Prussia and France recovering from the late war, would take all our cotton, and the loss of cotton and breadstuffs to England would be incalculable damage. The reparation for Ireland could be made to [illegible] naval stations at Jamaica, Nassau and the Bermudas, which would be a fair equivalent. He did not ask for Canada. He would be willing to let the people settle its destinies by a vote.

Gen. Butler further said the course of Great Britain on the fisheries question was outrageous. She had no exclusive right to the fisheries on English coasts. The fisheries were captured from French by American troops. She had no right to claim exclusive rights to fishermen with the aid they gave to the pirate Alabama.

So also as to the reciprocity treaty, which was beneficial to Canada and injurious to the United States, existed, there was no trouble about the fisheries. Unless we were ready was found for this immediately an armed collision was inevitable and desirable. War was the only alternative. He spoke of the temptations to make war against England, stating that we had 1,000,000 Irishmen here. It would be a war upon the ocean, and not a costly one. It would be the conquering of Canada, and as a Republican and partisan he would say the war would be sustained by the majority of the Democratic party, which would perpetuate the rule of Republicans in this country more than a generation. If, however, the time when we asked for our rights, England should decline to offer us war, ought not every American to appeal to Her Majesty "suffer us not to fall into temptation."

The Florida Election—Legislature Carried by the Republicans.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette]

NEW YORK, November 23.—The Tallahassee *Sentinel* of Saturday morning says: Contrary to what was surmised last week from incorrect returns, the Senate has been carried by the Republicans, the Senate standing twelve to eleven, with one district still in doubt, and the House twenty-eight to twenty-one, with four districts yet to be decided. We give to-day the correct returns for Congress and from twenty-two counties, and in these counties the Republican ticket is ahead 1669 votes. The vote stands as follows: Walls, Republican, 10,185; Niblack, Democrat, 8,581. Among these counties Alachua is not included, which will increase the Republican majority to 2,250. The Democrats have therefore to get 2,250 majority in the remaining thirteen counties, which we regard as highly improbable. Of these 581 all of them will go Democratic, however, they may reach within a few figures of it.

The Illinois Election—Official Canvass.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, November 23.—The official returns of the late election in this State are being finally been received by the Secretary of State. The following are the figures for Congressman at Large and State Treasurer:

Logan, Congressman at large, 168,866; Anderson, 144,190; Logan's majority, 24,676.

Butler, State Treasurer, 168,607; Ridgely, 144,458; Bates' majority, 23,149.

The Republican majority on the balance of the State ticket will average 24,000

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 111¼.

IN ORDER to afford all employed on the GAZETTE opportunity to properly observe our national day of prayer and thanksgiving, there will be no paper issued from this office to-morrow.

WE direct the attention of our charitably disposed readers to the eloquent appeal for aid made in another column in behalf of the "Home of the Friendless." Thanksgiving offerings could not be directed toward a more worthy object, and we hope that noble institution will not be forgotten.

WE WISH all to enjoy themselves to-day, and in their thanksgivings hope none will forget the poor, but contribute generously toward suffering and indigent humanity. As God has been good and bountiful to us during the year, let us acknowledge our gratitude by the exercise of charity and benevolence in behalf of our less fortunate neighbors.

THE New York *Tribune*, in alluding to a lecture by Justin McCarthy on Monday night, praises him for his clear-sightedness, in pointing out that the true place to watch for a Republic is Germany and not France. We fully agree with Mr. McCarthy in that view, and at the same time beg to say that an article by "A. F. M." appeared in our paper, some ten days ago, in which that point was insisted upon, and urged at some length, or was the idea is not original with Mr. McCarthy.

THE EVIDENCES of the decay of the Republican party, do not seem to be very strong in New Jersey. The official count returns a Republican gain, not only of one Congressman, but of over eight thousand Republican votes. While the loss of the Democracy, exclusive of the Congressman, is four thousand and sixty-three votes. In the State Senate the Republicans have gained four, and in the Assembly eight members. The Senate will stand 13 Republicans to 9 Democrats and the Assembly 34 Republicans to 26 Democrats. The Legislature will meet on the tenth of January and elect a United States Senator.

GENERAL BUTLER declares that while he has expressed in private talk, views that bear some relation to those he is charged with having expressed at Lowell, yet, that he has not been reported correctly, nor have his remarks been properly understood. We sincerely hope that such may be the fact, but his letter to a Committee of Boston gentlemen in which he really does not deny but only evades the charges made, was totally unnecessary. He intends shortly making a speech at Boston, and he can then and there settle the whole question of his position on the Alabama claims, to the entire satisfaction of the reading community. We are inclined however to think that the General has discovered that there is a positive and emphatic Republican condemnation of his propositions, and that they will under no circumstances be accepted by the party.

IRON STEAMBOATS.

A paragraph is going the rounds about an iron steamboat that is to be built at Cincinnati; and the idea is held out that an iron steamboat on the western waters is a novelty now for the first time thought of.

But iron steamboats are no novelty. More than thirty years ago one was built at Pittsburgh, and ran several years upon the Ohio. She was built on the southern bank of the Monongahela, just above the Smithfield street bridge, and was called the "Valley Forge," after one of General Washington's winter encampments. The hull was entirely of iron, and the was in size and equipments a first class boat, equal in all respects to the passenger packets of those days. We cannot now say, exactly, what her final fate was; but our recollection is that she struck a snag, either in the lower Ohio or Mississippi and sunk. She was, however, [illegible] boat.

The [illegible] the experiment. Either [illegible] was too great, or old prejudices were too strong, and no other boats of the kind were built, and we have a fancy that a repetition of the experiment at Cincinnati will not be followed with any greater success.

Besides the "Valley Forge," the United States Steamer "Michigan," an iron vessel throughout, was built here for the Lake service. The boat was put together here, first, and then taken apart, the several parts removed to Lake Erie, where the vessel was again put together and launched. We believe she is still in service on the lakes.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

The following table exhibits, perhaps pretty correctly, the relative strength of the Republican and Democratic parties in the House of Representatives, in the XLIIId Congress. Other estimates place the Republican majority in the body at forty-five; but we think the estimate table up practically the truth:

	Present Congress. Rep.	Dem.	Next Congress. Rep.	Dem.
Maine	4	2	4	..
New Hampshire*	2	..	10	..
Massachusetts	10	..	10	..
Rhode Island	2	..	2	..
Connecticut*	2	1	2	(2)
Vermont	3	..	3	..
New York	10	12	15	16
New Jersey	2	3	2	3
Pennsylvania	15	9	13	11
Delaware	1	..	1	..
Maryland	..	5	..	5
Virginia	2	10	3	5
West Virginia	3	..	1	2
North Carolina	2	3	2	5
South Carolina	2	3	4	..
Georgia* § [Not rep]	..	..	(6)	(4)
Alabama	4	2	2	3
Mississippi	1	..	(3)	(1)
Florida	1	..	..	1
Louisiana	1	4	5	..
Texas*	3	1	(2)	(3)
Ohio	13	8	14	9
Michigan	6	..	6	1
Indiana*	7	4	8	5
Illinois	10	4	8	6
Wisconsin	3	1	4	1
Minnesota	1	1	2	..
Iowa	6	..	6	..
Missouri	7	2	3	5 per'h. 6
Kentucky	..	9	..	9
Tennessee	3	6	6	..
Arkansas	1	1	2	1
Kansas	1	..	1	..
Nebraska	1	..	1	..
Nevada	1	..	1	..
California*	1	2	(1)	(2)
Oregon	1	..	..	..
Total	137	70	177	169
Republican majority XLIIst Congress				78
Republican majority XLIIId Congress				31
Republican loss				47

*No election yet for XLIIId Congress. †Conservatives. §No election for XLIIst Congress.

IMPERIAL RESTORATION.

The London *Times* asserts there is unquestionably a movement on foot for the restoration of the Emperor Napoleon. While this may be nothing more than the vagaries of an excited brain, that dreads the time of Napoleon the III. ever again being the ruler of France, yet there is at least "method in the madness," if madness it can be termed. Who else is to govern France? We think that it is plainly evident that the present Republic is not only unable to do so, but that the enemies of Paris, will place it completely at the mercy of the citizens of Paris, to decide what form of Government shall shortly rule them. Immediately will follow the Orleans and Napoleon factions, and the cries of the only Bourbon, but Bonds, will

exercise the governing influence in favor of Imperialism. We cannot still avoid the thought, that those conversations at Wilhelmshohe were the result of positive agreements, and that there does exist to-day a contract between King William and Napoleon on the subject of the Imperial restoration. To assert that it goes so far as to actually place Napoleon on the throne would be erroneous, but that there is at this day an understanding relative to the restoration of the Imperial Dynasty, we think is beyond question. More than this, if such an effort should be made Russia will aid Prussia. While it may seem almost absurd to desire the assent of any power so completely broken down and ruined as is France to-day, yet France was one of the parties to the treaty of 1856, and in that view of the matter her consent to the abrogation of that treaty by Russia, would carry sufficient weight with it, to force England to quietly withdraw from her present bellicose position. If the Imperial Dynasty is restored to France, backed by Prussian bayonets, France will most certainly regard the abrogation of that treaty by Russia, as *very proper under the circumstances*. There may therefore be more truth in the assertion of the London *Times*, than at first seems possible.

OUR NATIONAL EUCHARIST.

When the Pilgrims first settled on the bleak and barren coasts of New England they had to endure many hardships and undergo many privations. Having brought with them the same pious and holy dispositions which prompted them to abandon their native homes and seek a place where they could worship the bountiful Creator of the world, according to the dictates of their own conscience, they implored the merciful interposition of divine Providence to deliver them from their miseries, and frequently set apart days for fasting and prayer, during which they afflicted their souls. This almost incessant brooding over their hardships and privations made them all morbid, and rendered many of them discontented. So dissatisfied did some of them become, at times, with their state and condition, like emancipated Israel of old they longed for the onions, leeks and garlic, and seriously contemplated a return to the land where they had been held so long in spiritual thraldom.

Many of those noble pioneers of Christian civilization and constitutional self-government on the American Continent, saw, with anxious hearts, the baleful influence which this frequent reference to their trials and difficulties would have upon their progress and felicity. Accordingly, after many years had been spent in fasting and weeping, it was proposed in one of their conventions that they should proclaim a day of Thanksgiving, instead of Fasting. This proposition was made by a "farmer of plain sense," who urged in support of it that they had been worrying the Almighty with their continual querulousness—that their sufferings were not as great as in their circumstances they might have been, and that, with the growth of the Colony, their inconveniences were decreasing in number every day. It was contended that there was greater cause for gratitude than complaint, inasmuch as the husbandmen was beginning to be remunerated for his toil, and the earth was yielding a liberal supply for their natural wants; the sea and rivers abounded with fish; the air was sweet; the climate salubrious, and, "above all, they were in the full enjoyment of civil and religious liberty."

Such arguments were irresistible. The convention was convinced, and the proposition of the common sense farmer prevailed. The Thanksgiving proclamation was issued, and from that time till the present, we believe, a day has been set apart in each year in New England for the express purpose of rendering devout and christian thankfulness to the Giver of all good, for the bounties of his national institutions. The [illegible] different States, and the Executive of the National Government have issued proclamations, calling upon the people throughout the territorial domain of the Union to offer up, to-day, their grateful benedictions to the God of nations for the exuberant abundance with which he has crowned the year that is past.

This is the origin of our American Eucharist, or day of National Thanksgiving. And have we not, as a people a thanksgiving to-day? Our offering of gratitude for public happiness and prosperity are more than sufficient to furnish enjoyment for an annual thanksgiving day. If the Pilgrim fathers, even at a time when the coasts of New England were comparatively inhospitable, felt a sacred obligation resting upon them to offer their praises to the stranger's God, how much more should we record our grateful acknowledgments at the Throne of Grace for the transcendent blessings which we enjoy? We are in the enjoyment of advantages and luxuries to which they were entire strangers, and of which they never dreamed. Instead of the uncouth and incommodious huts in which they resided, we live in comfortable and well appointed homes. Our frowning forests have given place to fruitful fields; our valleys and hills laugh and clap their hands. The pastures are clothed with flocks; the valleys are covered with corn; they shout for joy, they also sing. God crowns our years with his goodness, and His paths drop fatness. They drop upon the pastures of the wilderness, and the little hills, among which, in Colonial days, there was nothing heard but the dismal sighing of winter's storms, now rejoice on every side. Instead of trackless forests, through which the original Colonists could scarcely grope their way, we have now splendidly-equipped railroads, and "Pullman Palaces," in which we can roll, almost unconscious of our locomotion, from ocean to ocean with swift rapidity, and in the enjoyment of luxuries and conveniences to which, in the days of the Pilgrims, the proudest and most powerful potentates of the Eastern hemisphere were utter strangers.

We enjoy abundant peace. The Indians on our distant plains made no hostile demonstrations during the past summer. Internal tranquility has been scarcely more than ruffled within the several Commonwealths composing our Federal Union, since our people last surrounded the thanksgiving altar. The instances in which violence and lawlessness showed themselves were few and far between. These are matters of felicitation. How different is the state of things in continental, and even insular Europe? In the former, hence thronged artillery has been vomiting forth, during the past summer, its fearful desolations, large bodies of brave and heroic men have been buried against, and clinched each other in deadly conflict, fruitful fields have been transformed into a wilderness, towns, villages and cities have been laid in ruins, forts erected with the most consummate skill and genius, and hitherto supposed to be impregnable, have been reduced, and their chivalrous defenders forced to surrender, whilst imperial rulers have been hurled from their lofty and usurped thrones. There is confusion among the people. Terror reigns among the princes. The Russian bear seems inclined to exercise the tyranny which, in former times, characterized the rule of the Czars. The haughty autocrat, Francis Joseph of Austria, looks sullenly on as he sees the map of Europe about to be changed, with a disposition, but without the power to prevent its re-construction. In the latter, we hear the English lion growling bitterly, and beheld him manifesting great uneasiness, but considering prudence the better part of valor, and showing a strong disinclination to spring from his den and measure strength with the northern bear, whilst the minor powers trouble with fear, and are at their wits' end to know with which of their great masters to ally themselves. It is certainly a matter of thanksgiving to the American people that, amidst all the strife, carnage and circumstance of the Old World, they are in the enjoyment of undisturbed peace.

We have been blessed during the past year with an abundant harvest, a matter of supreme importance both to the manufacturer and the operative. We have received rain from heaven, and enjoyed a fruitful season, "filling our hearts with food, and gladness." As a necessary consequence, the staple articles of nature's provisions can be procured at a price commensurate almost with the means of all, and we have not been visited with the horrors of famine.

The year that is past has been a remarkably healthy one. If we except a slight visitation of yellow fever upon a few cities, we have enjoyed a happy deliverance from plagues and epidemics. No fearful contagious diseases have visited our dwellings. We have not been made "afraid for the terror by night, nor for the arrow that flieth by day, nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness, nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday." Many families, it is true, have met with sore and trying bereavements, and have the heartfelt sympathies of numerous friends, but few have been visited with disease in its more fatal and terrific forms, for which they should acknowledge their obligations to Him who doeth all things well.

Our national debt, under an honest and economical administration, has been reduced upwards of a hundred millions, thereby relieving us considerably of the burden of taxation. This is not among the least of those things for which we should enter the sanctuary to-day with eucharistic feelings.

For all these things, supreme thankfulness is to be rendered to the divine Benefactor. We do not undervalue the agency and importance of second causes, through which, under the Sovereign dispenser of all goodness, we have been brought into the enjoyment of the blessings we possess. It is all important to the prosperity and welfare of a nation, to have honest and sagacious rulers, but they are only the subordinate agents by whom the divine Being carries on his operations. To Him, then, whilst we accord all honor to those through whose instrumentality our present happiness has been achieved, and to Him alone, should we render the homage of grateful hearts.

Nothing could be more base than man's ingratitude to his fellow. An individual who is ungrateful to a generous benefactor is hated and despised. Yet the feeling of ingratitude is very common. Men are so much absorbed in the matter of their self-aggrandisement, that they too frequently become cold and indifferent even to those who may have conferred distinguished benefits upon them. Near the close of his reign, Louis XIV. of France, who had squandered the nation's wealth in senseless and demoralizing prodigality upon the fawning sycophants by whom he was surrounded, made the following remark to one of his courtiers; "When I bestow a favor, I make a hundred persons discontented, and *one* ungrateful." The experience of Louis has been the experience of many in all ages. Individuals and nations are frequently fraught with ingratitude towards their deliverers and benefactors.

How much more base is it to be ungrateful to a benevolent and beneficent Providence? There is a circumstance in French history which stands out in bold relief to that which we have just now narrated. It occurred in the reign of Louis XIII. when Cardinal Richelieu, who founded the French Academy, was Prime Minister. The Cardinal entrusted the finishing of the dictionary of the Academy to Monsieur de Vaugelas, upon whom, through his interposition, the King bestowed a pension of two thousand livres. Some time after, the Cardinal, referring to the wording of the dictionary, said to Vaugelas, "Well, sir, you will not forget, I hope, the word *pension*." To this the recipient of the royal largess immediately responded, "No, my lord, and still less that of *gratitude*." We are all pensioners on the divine bounty, and the word is in our vocabulary. If we by our ingratitude should incur the displeasure of our divine and munificent Benefactor, He will withdraw the pension He has [illegible] graciously and liberally bestowed, whilst if we recognize suitably His goodness, He will confer [illegible]

As gratitude o'erflows the swelling heart,
And breathes in free and unconstrained praise
For benefits received; propitious heaven
Takes such acknowledgment as fragrant incense,
And doubles all its blessings.

HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS—AN ADDRESS.

Nearly nine years have elapsed since, amidst great discouragements, the Home for the Friendless was established. It was at a time when money was much needed for national purposes, and sometimes we could not but be anxious lest we might not be able to meet the expenses of our Institution in such troublous times. But He who with a few loaves could feed five thousand, did not desert us, and we rejoice to bear our testimony to the sympathy and liberality of this community. In that hour which tried men's souls, and when every loyal heart was ready to make any sacrifice for the Government so dear to us all, our plea in behalf of the Institution was not unheeded. Enough was placed in our hands from time to time to meet the daily wants of the Home. 'Tis true, our treasury was often very low; but, to this time, the barrel of meal has not wasted, nor the cruse of oil failed. Said dear old Dr. Swift to the writer of this article, one Sabbath day when he had come to the Home to address the children, "I look on all these little ones and wonder where you get food to feed them. I reply 'tis, 'We do not feed them, it is God,' and God has fed and clothed them, through you our patrons, who have so liberally contributed of your means.

Many little children have been rescued from the haunts of infamy and vice, and we have enjoyed the blest privilege of communicating to them the "sweet story of old." To many friendless ones we have given temporary shelter. And as we relieved their bodily waste we improved the opportunity to speak to them of that love which passeth knowledge. By receiving children to board for a trifling compensation we have enabled mothers to provide for themselves and offspring instead of becoming paupers.

Our institution is not sectarian. We receive them from all churches, and those too, who have never listened to the Gospel invitation. If they are *friendless*, this claim is all sufficient. At this time our "home" is full to overflowing. We have in it over one hundred children, and our hearts have been sorely pained to be obliged to refuse admittance to many for want of room. We desire to enlarge our building and thus increase our capacity for doing good. We desire to appropriate a portion of the new building for a hospital for children who are incurably diseased. To obtain funds for this purpose we now appeal to a generous public. *Will you not help us?* How many of you my dear readers, whose eyes rest upon these lines may count the increase of your means for the last nine years by thousands, and who for yourselves have built palatial dwellings. To whom are you indebted for all this? Have you no thank-offering to give? "Thou shalt remember the Lord thy God, it is He that giveth the power to get wealth," and He says to you, "*Freely ye have received, freely give.*" If thou hast much give plenteously. If thou hast little do thy diligence gladly to give of that little. *I command* thee open thy hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor and to thy needy in the land. Thou shalt surely give him and thine heart shall not be grieved when thou givest unto him, *for this thing* the Lord thy God shall *bless thee* in all that thou puttest thy hands unto. He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord; that which he hath given shall *He repay him again.*" This is the security offered—are you not willing to trust it? The silver and the gold are the Lord's, and the cattle upon a thousand hills, but *He* has been pleased to appoint man His steward who can use His wealth thrifty; but God will require an account of it at their hands. *He command* to such is, "That they do good, that they be rich in good works ready to distribute."

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23, 1870.

There has been no change worthy of notice in the local money market. The demand for loans is lighter than was generally expected, and the larger discount houses are at liberty to discount new paper with more freedom.

The stock market is dull, and prices are a little lower. There is some disposition to sell the high-priced bank shares, and invest in other securities, where net income will be larger. The quotations made at the last public sale, shows a willingness to discount a fraction from the quotations made two weeks ago, from City National 101, last sales, to Bank of Pittsburgh, 75, last sale; 76.50. Exchange National, 70.75, last sale 70. Third National, 135, last sale, 135. Allegheny National 68, last sale the same. The Miscellaneous stock list is without interest. Columbia Oil, 11@25 bid, 14 asked. The Shirpsburg Bridge Co. 65 bid, 67 asked. We have some enquiry for Union Transportation Co. (Star Line) stock. Robinson Bros., 78 Fourth avenue, will pay the market price for fifty shares, last reported sale about 75.

Small lots of Allegheny Valley 7-30s were sought for during the day at 90, None offering.

Connellsville 7's are quiet at the old quotation.

The eastern markets are devoid of special interest. Gold has been steady to-day at 112. U. S. bonds dull but firm at previous quotations. The general stock market looks healthier, and prices are better.

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by telegraph:

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Bonds—1881	113¾	113¾
5-20—1862	107	107
" 1865	107	107¼
" 1865 new	106¾	106¾
" 1867	106¾	106¾
" 1868	106¾	106¾
10-40s	104¾	104¾
Currency 6's	119½	119½
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	97¾	97¾
Do Scrip	97¾	97¾
Erie	38¾	38¾
Reading	101¼	101¼
Lake Shore	93¾	93¾
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	86½	86½
Illinois Central	113½	113½
Chicago & N. W.	78¾	78¾
Do. Preferred	86¾	86¾
Pacific Mail	103¾	103¾
St. Paul, Common	65¾	65¾
Do. Preferred	81¾	81¾
Ohio & Mississippi	31¾	31¾
Wabash	52¾	52¾
Do preferred	75	75
Adams Express	68½	68½

Closing quotations as received by James T. Brady & Co:

Gold	112	5-20s Jan. & Jy. 1865	9½
U. S. 6s, 1881	113¾	5-20s Jan. & Jy. 1867	9¾
U. S. 5-20s 1862	7¾	5-20s Jan. & Jy. 1868	9¾
U. S. 5-20 1865	7¾	U. P. R. R.	97¾
U. S. 5-20 1865	7¾	C. P. R. R.	97¾
U. S. 10-40s	7¾	Cy. Pacific	10¾

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23, 1870.

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CRUDE.

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REFINED.

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TITUSVILLE, Nov. 20—1:30 P. M.—Market very quiet, and nothing doing whatever. Prices about $6.00.

APPLES—Continue rather dull and the receipts seem to be larger. Sales, however, at prices remain unchanged, ranging for fair to prime, and $3 for choice.

APPLE BUTTER—Sales at 6@7½ cts per gallon, as to quality.

ASHES—Quoted pearls 6½ and 7; refined, 6½; Pearls, 9½@10c lbs.

BEESWAX—Sells at 25 to 30 cents.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Is dull and cannot be quoted over $3.25@3.75 per cwt.

BUTTER—Continues dull with a supply largely in excess of the demand, though there is no quotable change in the market. Sales of choice roll for common to fair, and 27@28 for good to prime.

CORN—$2@2.05 per bushel.

BROOM CORN—Quoted at 8@9c.

CHEESE—Is quiet and unchanged. Western Reserve, 16@17c; New York dairies, 16@17; Ohio factories, 15@16; New York cheshire, 16@17.

CRANBERRIES—Very irregular, ranging all the way from $10@14 per bbl, the outside figure for choice.

CARBON OIL—Standard brands 21, in a jobbing way, 22@23 for small lots.

DRIED FRUIT—Quoted at 9@9½c per lb on the car load, delivered.

CEMENT—Sales Louisville Hydraulic at $2@3 per bbl, and Cincinnati Portland at $3@3 per bbl.

CHEESE—Is market bare.

CIDER—Is dull but unchanged: $6@8 per barrel.

DRIED FRUITS—Quiet and unchanged. New crop Peaches, 10@11c for quarters and 13@14 for halves. Apples, light; sliced apples, 5@5½c; cherries, 18@20c.

EGGS—The demand continues light and the supply, although by no means large, seems to be equal to present requirements; sales packed at 27@28 cts per dozen, as to quality.

FEATHERS—Dressed is improving but there is no change to note in the market. No. 1 live geese, 60@65; small lots, 65@70.

FISH—The excitement occasioned by the rise in the river on the 19th has passed off well satisfied, and the market here is very quiet and unchanged. We continue to quote at $4.50@5 for No. 1 mackerel (nothing doing) for red winter, and $5.50@6 for white. Rye 50@r is dull and unchanged at 45@47½c.

GRAIN—There is a steady milling demand for wheat, and the mills are taking all that offers at quotations, $1.45@1.50 for red and $1.50@1.55 for white. Corn is somewhat light and dealers generally do not seem satisfied with the present through rates, alleging that they are not low enough to advance, in view of the fact that there was no change in the market. Sales are mainly confined to small lots, and the market is steady. New Corn is in steady request, with sales on track at 68@70c per bushel. Prime Oats are in demand at 40@41c per bushel. Rye is quoted at 70@75c. Oil Meal is dull and nominal at $30@32 per ton. Bran is dull and nominally unchanged; sales of spring bran at $16@17 per ton.

GROCERIES—There is nothing new or important to report. The demand for all leading articles is moderate, and prices are without change; buyers generally are not inclined to take hold very sparingly, while in fact, compared to prices there are no changes worthy of note.

COFFEE—Choice Rio, 23; Prime, 22½; Good, 21; Fair, 20; Ordinary, 19@19½; Java, 28 in Laguayra, 28; Mocha, 30; Roasted, Costa Rica, 28 in papers, 32.

SUGARS—New Orleans, 11½@12½ for old, and 13 for new; Porto Rico, 12@12½; Cuba, and 13 for new; Porto Rico, 12@12½; Cuba, 11@12; Crushed, 14½; A, 13½; Extra C, 13½; Ex C, 13; C, 12½; Dry, 12½.

SYRUPS—Sugarcane, 50@60; Louisiana, 65@70; Sugar refinery drainings, 60@70.

RICE—Is quiet at 7½ to 10 cents.

MOLASSES—New crop New Orleans, 60; old, 55; Porto Rico 65@70; Demerara 75.

HAY—Is quiet to-day at $16@17, and the followings were nominal:

HONEY—Sales at 30@35 cts per lb.

HOPS—Sales at 40@45 cts per lb.

LARD—Is quiet at 12½@13c, and $8.25 per bbl.

LIME—Sales at 80@90 cts per bbl.

LIQUORS—Quiet at $2.25 per gal for Cincinnati Whiskey, and $2.50 per gal for Old Rye.

LARD OIL—No. 1 Burn. $1.10@1.15, and 60 for No. 2.

MILL FEED—Sales of middlings at $1.00@1.10, according to quality. Seconds may be quoted at 90c.

OATMEAL—Is dull and the supply is large; sales can be quoted above $5@5 per bbl, with but few sales reported.

POULTRY—The poultry is dull, while dressed is selling pretty freely at quotations. Chickens, live, 5@6c; dressed, 7@8c; Turkeys, live, 8@9c; dressed, 10@11c; Ducks, 7@8c; Geese, 6@7c; Pigeons, 50@60c per doz.

POTATOES—Prime Early Rose stock are scarce and in demand with sales on track at 60@65c per bushel, and Peachblows at 70@75c per bushel. Common stock is dull at 50c per bushel.

PROVISIONS—The market for all kinds of green meats from the hogs is very dull, a couple of weeks ago it was active, but now it is quiet. Small sales of jobbing lots at unchanged prices.

SEEDS—Clover seed is in demand at $6@6.50 per bushel, and timothy seed at $2@2.50 per bushel. Flaxseed is in steady demand at $2.10@2.12, and little or none offering.

RAGS—Quoted at 4@4½c.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.60@1.65 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

TALLOW—Rendered, at 8½@8½c.

TURNIPS—Very dull and in good supply; may be quoted at 50@55c per bushel.

PITTSBURGH CATTLE MARKET.

EAST LIBERTY STOCK YARDS, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23, 1870.

FREIGHTS.

The following are the rates of freights on live stock from these yards east ward per car:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Philadelphia	$55 00	$40 50	$40 50
New York	60 00	60 00	54 00
Baltimore	55 00	60 00	49 50

CATTLE.

With only a moderate supply thus far this week, and an improved demand, the market, particularly for the higher grades, is considerably better, and as compared with last week prices are from ½@¾c a cent per pound higher. Common and medium grades are slow, as the demand for this particular kind of stock seems to be falling off, and stock buyers, in view of the material decline in hogs, are asking for concessions. As will be seen by reference to the report of sales, two small droves were sold at 5cts. and one at 5¾, but it should be borne in mind that no ordinary stock will bring these figures, and those who bring this kind of cattle here, expecting to realize fancy prices, will be sadly disappointed.

TUESDAY, Nov. 22.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Hedges & Taylor for More	19	18,070	5 60
" " Cowley	10	10,020	5 10
" " "	5	5,300	5 30
Hazlew'd & B. for Bullock	21	19,980	5 25
" " Meeks Bro.	19	19,620	5 60
" " McCarvey	18	18,360	5 10
Orr & Williams for Quay	14	14,420	4 90
Smith & Watson for Scales	14	13,260	5 00
H. L. & Co. for Johnston	20	19,400	4 90
" " McCurtain	35	19,700	4 00
Ward & Lowe to Johnston	34	30,810	5 00
Shamberg to Dessen	34	28,840	4 50

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23.

Hedges & Taylor for Stevenson		19,300	5 20
" " "	17	18,460	4 25
" " Jarrett Bro.	17	17,340	5 00
" " Commons	18	18,720	5 25
" " Carr & C.	16	16,880	5 10
" " "	5	5,000	5 00
H. L. & Co. for Atkinson	15	14,850	5 00
Hazlew'd & B. for McGarvey	17	17,680	4 85
" " Carnegie & C.	4	3,860	5 00
Meehlin to Lamb	20	20,000	4 50
Meehlin to Filby	20	20,000	4 50
Hinkston to Mosier	16	15,200	4 75
Mosier to Musselman	45	39,600	4 25
Troup & McM to Johnston	48	38,730	5 00
Hinkston to Sebastian	19	18,050	4 75
Tanyer to Mayne	20	19,200	4 50
Casterline to Selzer	13	13,260	5 00
Kildoo to Mayne	19	18,050	4 75
Smith & Watson for Merrill	40	39,400	5 00

HOGS.

The receipts since the date of our last report have been heavy, unusually so, the past week, with a supply largely in excess of the demand, the market has ruled weak, and without any material change from the opening, say with a decline of ½ to ¾ of a cent per pound. It has been a hard week on those who were so unfortunate as to have hogs over on sale, and that they nearly all lost money scarcely admits of a doubt, and some of them must have lost heavily. The quotations of Philadelphia hogs at 6½@6¾c, with but few buyers above 7¼, New York hogs at 6¾@7c, large rough hogs did not seem to be wanted at all, as the supply was large, and holders anxious to sell. Shippers in particular in making selections; small light hogs were wanted at all times, the large rough one and all relatively better slighted.

Mr. R. H. Myers, the only one of our packers that has entered the field, bought pretty heavily on Monday and Tuesday, and while it may seem to some, yet is by no means a fact that hogs are lower here relatively than they are in Chicago.

	No.	Wght.	Price.
Hazlew'd & B to Graff & L.	70	15,750	6 75
" " Smith	57	12,810	6 65
Hedges & Taylor sold for			
Thornburgh to Imhoff	67	21,470	7 00
Jarrett Bro to Robb	29	8,990	7 00
" " Hall	28	8,680	7 00
Johns to W Hedges	213	44,740	6 90
Wrightmyer to Voelter & Bro	280	58,800	6 85
Roberts to Shamberg	70	14,840	6 85
Clark to Voelter & B	97	25,305	6 87
" " Hellegas	11	2,750	7 50
" " Hall	20	4,780	6 85
" " Pentz	22	4,818	6 85
Majors to Hellegas	34	10,200	7 25
" " Pentz	34	8,330	6 75
Millinger to Rombo	37	28,380	6 25
" " Peritz	39	3,900	6 35
Juvenall & Cook to Newport	120	24,000	6 75
Dietz to Kuntz	45	13,860	6 60
Timmons & M to Myers & Cohen	68	14,400	6 90
Hinkston to Bee	60	14,280	6 90
Bees to Beyenthoop	60	14,280	6 87
Dietz to Newport	44	9,720	6 65
Keenan to Hellegas	102	24,480	6 90
Wells to Newport	64	14,336	6 80
Jarrett Bro to Voelter & B	40	11,600	6 90
Henderson to Imhoff	74	20,350	6 75
Pennell to Hellegas	28	6,720	6 90
Morris to Voelter & B	94	27,260	7 00
Afterjerhan to Newport	65	19,240	6 75
" " Imhoff	75	25,500	6 75
Patrick to Imhoff	85	25,200	7 00

SHEEP.

The receipts have been fair; larger than during the corresponding time last week, and with unfavorable advices from the east, the market was rather sluggish, and common grades ruled lower. Some dealers reported all sales from 4 to ¼c low, and heavier sheep so far as we could learn, sold up pretty close to last week's prices. We now quote 3@4c for common, 4½@5c for good smooth, 5½@6c per pound, following is a partial report of the sales since Monday:

Hazlew'd & B to Taylor & Cohen		2,200	4 75
" " same		495	3,960	4 75
" " same		1,220	107,360	5 00
" " Whitehead		1,000	88,000	4 00
Hedges & Taylor sold for:				
Kingland to Hull & Peace		193	17,680	4 50
Given to Lloyd		250	22,500	4 50
Given to Lloyd		550	44,470	4 00
Sells to Batten		172	16,250	4 70

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Markets by Telegraph.

Chicago.

NOVEMBER 23, 1870.

FLOUR—Extra spring dull.

WHEAT—No 2 spring unsettled and irregular and closed firmer at $1.05@1.05½; this P. M. active and higher at $1.05.

CORN—No 2 closed quiet and closing at 43c; this P. M. inactive.

OATS—No. 2 steady and firm at 31c.

RYE—No. 2 quiet and firmer closing at 72c.

BARLEY—No. 2 opened dull and closed firmer at 85c.

Highwines—Quiet and steady at 94c for iron-bound.

Mess Pork—Fairly active, closing at $19.50.

Live Hogs—active and 10@15c lower at $6.50@6.75.

CATTLE—Dull at $5.00@5.50.

PASSENGER—To Buffalo dull.

New York.

NEW YORK, November 23—Cotton opened active and closed at ¼c. decline. Sales, Middling upland at 16½c. Flour superfine west and state at $4.60@5.15; common to extra at $5.20@5.45; good to choice at $5.50@6.25; common choice white at $6.30@6.50; common round Ohio at $5.30@5.60; extra St. Louis at $6.10@6.50. Wheat dull but unchanged; old spring at $1.18@1.20; new $1.20@1.25; No. 1 Chicago spring at $1.08@1.09; winter state at $1.40; white Michigan $1.40@1.42. Rye steady. Barley dull and nominal; State two-rowed at $1.00@1.05; four-rowed at $1.10@1.15. Corn scarcely so firm; western mixed and 1@2c higher; new white, 69@70c; yellow, 70@71c. Oats firm at 42@43c for western and state. Beef quiet and unchanged. Pork dull but firm; old mess $20.00; prime mess $18.00@18.50; new mess $20.00@20.50; prime $16.00@16.50. Lard heavy at 12½@12¾c for steam. Butter quiet and unchanged. Cheese quiet and unchanged.

CINCINNATI, November 23—Cotton in good demand at full prices, with middlings at 16½@16¾c. Flour firm at full prices. Wheat firm at $1.17@1.20. Corn firm and advanced 1@2c. Rye in light demand, but holders are firm at 70@72c. Oats firm, with No 2 at 36@37c. Barley in good demand and firm at $1.00@1.10. Pork firmer at $19.50@20.00. Lard quiet and steady at 12½@12¾c. Bulk meats dull and unchanged at 7½@8c. Bacon dull and prices nominal. Whiskey firmer at 93c. Butter quiet and unchanged. Cheese quiet and unchanged. Eggs firm at 28@29c. Sugars active and advancing; sales at 9½@10c for prime to fair. Coffee firm and unchanged. Rice firm at 8@10c. Molasses firm and unchanged. Petroleum dull and unchanged. Tobacco dull and unchanged. Whiskey dull and unchanged. Freights firm and unchanged.

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We have examined the two contracts of guaranty, dated 1st of July instant, executed by the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., and deposited with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Co., by one of which the Pa. R. R. Co. guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the exchanged or substituted bonds secured by the first mortgage of the Indianapolis and Vincennes R. R. Co. to Edward Pearce and William Goddard, Trustees, for $2,000,000, and by the other, of which the Pa. R. R. Co. guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the second mortgage to be executed by the Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad Co. for $1,450,000; and we are of the opinion that these guaranties are a proper legal form to bind the Pennsylvania R. R. Co., that the Company is fully authorized by its charter to enter into such guaranties, and that the bondholders, in case of need, can bring suit in their own names respectively, on the guaranties, jointly with the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company for their benefit.

Yours, respectfully,
[Signed,] CHARLES F. SOUTHMAYD,
Of Evarts, Choate & Southmayd.

We concur in the above opinion.
[Signed,] MILLER, FEET & UPDYKE.

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RIVER NEWS.

The river rose several inches yesterday, and was still rising slowly last evening, with 8 feet, 10 inches in the channel. Weather cloudy and cold with indications of snow.

There have been no arrivals since the date of our last report, excepting the daily packets.

The Juniata was due from Cincinnati last night and will return again to-day. She is an excellent boat in all respects, being large and commodious, and withal of light draft, and passengers and shippers can rely on her going through without delay.

The Granite State is also due here to-day and will return as usual to-morrow, at 4 P. M. She is a regular weekly packet between here and Portsmouth, and will receipt freight and passengers through to all points all the Kanawha river and Cincinnati.

The Greenback is now stated has been chartered to go South and will not, therefore, go into the Pittsburgh and Parkersburg trade.

The Brill is due here from Cincinnati to-day, and will probably return again within the next few days.

The Mollie Moore is loading at St. Louis for New Orleans.

The Far West, St. Louis to Pittsburgh, passed Evansville on Monday.

The Nora will depart for New Orleans to-day. Andy Bunting, we understand, is to be one of her pilots.

Snow to the depth of an inch and a half fell on Tuesday night, but it soon disappeared, and may have some effect on the river.

James S. Drake, has charge of the Wauanita's office. It will be remembered that he held a position on the Maggie Hays for a long time, but fortunately did not happen to be on board when she exploded.

—Some Cherokee Indians are running a steamboat in the Arkansas river, and Indians not being taxed, the question arose whether this steamboat came under the provisions of the commerce and navigation laws, and was, therefore, liable to Revenue tax. The Secretary of the Treasury decided that if the boat was entirely owned and manned by Indians, had no connecting lines, and was run entirely within Indian territory, that it was not subject to the above laws.

—At the recent steamboat fire at New Orleans, the tugboat Emma No. 1, lying aside the Cornelia, had her upper works burnt off. A barge, lying aside the tug was also burnt. The tug and coal barge belonged to Messrs. W. C. Coyle & Co. There were several persons on board of the Cornelia at the time, but, owing to the high wind, they were unable to save anything of value.

—Capt. G. C. Russell, Superintendent of the Northwest Transportation Company, and Capt. Cal. W. Bennett, of the same, who, by the by, so narrowly escaped drowning by the sinking of the North Alabama, above Sioux City, in Missouri River, are at the Barnet House, displaying their Indian curiosities and Government greenbacks.—*Cin. Gazette*

—A Memphis paper says: For the edification of several friends who don't know the fact, it is stated that the R. E. Lee now carries all the trophies that so conspicuously graced her cabin at the time she passed here on her way South. The Princess' horns were returned to her by the Natchez.

—The engineers under General Weitzel have been sounding the river for an entrance to the new locks of the canal, and found fully 6 feet water at the lowest stage of the river. This will obviate the necessity of blasting under the water, and will permit the opening of the canal much earlier.

—The Memphis *Avalanche* says: Wood is now scarce everywhere along the river, and the present scarcity of coal will doubtless cause an advance from present prices, which is generally from $2 to $2.50 per cord. Within twenty five miles of this city the price is $4 to $4.50 per cord.

The Norman, burned at Evansville on Monday, was built in 1863 by Capt. Chas. W. Batchelor. She was valued at about $12,000 or $13,000, and insured for $10,000. The Pine Bluff, also burned at the same time and place, was insured in Cincinnati offices for $4,500.

The rates reported at Shreveport on the 11th were: Up freights are now loaded at the card rates. Down—Cotton, $2 per bale; passage, $20; freight on cattle, $3 per head for mixed lots.

—Capt. Andy Robinson contemplates placing the St. Marys, in the Evansville and Memphis trade, in place of the burned steamers Sherman and City of Evansville.

Pilot William Olds, in charge of the towboat Falls Pilot, met with an accident at Cannelton on Tuesday, by which his arm was broken.

—A big rise is coming out of the Wisconsin and Chippewa rivers, which has already swelled the Upper Mississippi a couple of feet.

—The Post Boy is not going into the St. Louis and Red River "Star Line, but loads at St. Louis for New Orleans.

—The Silver Lake No. 4, is loading at New Orleans for the Arkansas.

—The Kate Putnam arrived at New Orleans on Monday.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

Observations Made by the Storm Signal Service of the United States Army.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 23, 1870.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	7:35	2:20	9:35
Height of Barometer	29.73	29.68	29.76
Change since last report	.02	.02	.02
Thermometer	30°	34°	32°
Change in last 24 hours	2°	5°	3°
Direction of wind	W.	W. N. W	W
Velocity of wind—miles per hour	14	5	5
Pressure of wind—pounds per square foot.	.90	.125	.125
Force of wind reduced to Beaufort scale—approx.	C.	B.	B.
Amount of cloud			
Rain-fall since last report—inches and 4ths	.75		
State of weather	S	S	S

Storms—In the telegraphic reports, only the variations of the Barometer since the last reports are given; decrease being marked here and throughout the table by the minus sign. Character of the winds, in same space, is indicated by letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, light perceptible; B, gently brisk; C, pleasant; D, very brisk; E, very brisk; F, high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane.

State of the weather, in the same way, is indicated by numerals as follows: 1, clear; 2, light; 3, light rain; 4, heavy rain; 5, snow; 6, c. dy covered.

JAMES WEST, Observer Sergeant.

No Figure to-morrow.

Weighing on the mountains.

"The Beautiful Snow" again last night.

Future Loss. Allegheny, has been paved.

Wood Sawing Machines give general satisfaction.

Graded votes received to-night at Saint Patrick's fair.

The Weather—The best variety troupe in the city just now.

The Ohio mains have been extended to Observatory Hill, and Pleasant Valley Alleghany.

One Year ago to-day commenced the fall rise in our rivers, and a large quantity of coal was shipped.

It will be easier to surmount Boyd's Hill by the steps which are being constructed—three miles of them.

John McNally paid Mayor Callow ten dollars yesterday for festivities indulged in by him the previous evening.

Sergeant Grover was jollied yesterday by Alderman Humbert on a charge of larceny preferred by Robert Fowler.

A pair five-horse power oil engines have just had 5 steady attendants at a manufactory not far away to-day for exhibition.

Deputy Sheriff Stevenson is in trouble for whipping the son of Charles Long. Alderman Butler's police are after him.

Call and see the new cast iron steam radiator, the latest article in that line. It can be had at Craig Brothers, 59 Second avenue.

Cal Black says Hon. Brown stole a dress from her. The parties are colored, and Alderman Butler has issued a warrant for Cal's arrest.

Ward Ward Boys—The 12th will be the voters of the Sixth ward are to meet at the 4th ward school house on election evening. See the advertisement.

Thanks.

Having to take occasion to tender my thanks to Chief Engineer McElroy, officers and men of the Fire Department, for the efficient services rendered at the fire on Wednesday morning, I take pleasure in so doing.

JOSEPH A. BUTLER,
Fire Marshal.

Arm Broken.—Tuesday afternoon a team of horses attached to a wagon ran off in Second avenue, and threw the driver, Peter Owens, out to the ground and his arm was broken. Dr. Hice was called to set the fractured limb.

The Allegheny City Republican Executive Committee will hold a meeting to-night in the Select Council chamber, at which time the time for holding the primary elections will be fixed. A prompt attendance is requested.

An Old Lady Hurt.—Yesterday afternoon an old lady named Irwin, residing on the Manchester Pike, near St. Mary's Cemetery, fell down and broke her arm. Dr. H. H. Clark was called in and attended her.

Don't Want English.—Sweeney's Castle the house in which Boss Morrow and Boss Shepherd, among other Boss, have their meetings, and where the Ring generally hang out, was broken into last night. The notorious were arrested and locked up for a safe-keeping before Alderman Gripp.

Obituary.—Mr. James Selvedge, a well-known wall-paper in this city, and highly esteemed in Greencastle, Franklin county, on Monday last, aged 38 years. He was for some years assistant agent in the Adams Express Office, Pittsburgh, and at the time of his death was General Route Agent for the company.

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary to exercise turkeys, geese, chickens and other domestic animals for the table, Hook is the man to do it, at his red-front store, corner of Virgin alley and Liberty street. Call on him and see the display of fine fat fowls he has on hand. He will treat his customers when they call on him. Call them.

The Saw Bank.—Yesterday afternoon the directors met as appointed for the purpose, but a meeting to redeem the bonds could not be held for the reason that not enough of the bonds were then opened and subscriptions received. They will remain open for a few days.

Fire in Washington, Pa.—About twelve o'clock Tuesday night a fire occurred in Washington, Pa., by which Kelley & Co.'s grocery, Dr. Wilson's residence and Dr. Hall's Presbyterian Company, were destroyed with the entire stock, and Haworth's saddlery and harness shop damaged to a slight extent. Dr. Wilson's residence was only partially destroyed. We could not ascertain how the fire originated or the amount of the loss.

The Republicans of the "Bonehill," east of the Sixteenth ward will meet at the Upper School House at 7½ o'clock to-day (to-morrow) and elect a committee of nine to wait upon the Republicans of the Sixteenth ward at their meeting in the Lower School House on the same night in the same hour, for the purpose of conferring with them in the best style of art. By order of the Committee of Arrangements, Bonehill, to-day (to-morrow) and cannot fail to be a rousing success.

Too Too Pig from Slang.

A Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad car, freighted with ten tons of mixed pigiron, arrived at the company's depot on Liberty street, on the 22d, consigned to and owned by Hussey, Chaffee & Co., of this city. Arrangements were completed for the car load to be sold by auction, and when over one hundred persons had gathered around the car to bid for the pig-iron it was found that the car had been run off the track and the load of pig-iron had been dumped on the ground. The value of the pig-iron is still problematical, as no one for a definite time will be able to tell how much he has bought until the pig-iron is weighed.

The Lecture To-night.

Our readers should not forget and the festivities of to-night at the Lecture Room in connection with the Sunday-school festival. The subject is "The Duel between France and Germany." It is scarcely necessary to add a word of recommendation of the entertainment, for every one knows it will be of a high order. Admission only 25 cents, and besides the exposition of the subject by the lecturer, there will be singing and other entertainments. Go and help the cause along.

Thomas Carrothers made application before Alderman Gripp, this morning, for the arrest of Chas. Collier, on the charge of assault and battery. Mr. Carrothers alleges that Collier struck him on the nose with his fist, causing the blood to flow freely. Collier was arrested and held to bail in the sum of $300 to answer at court.

Fire in Birmingham.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning a fire was discovered in the rear of Mr. Hoffman's residence, on Carson street, Birmingham, which was entirely consumed, together with the contents. The fire originated from the fire in the bank of the house.

Thanks.

The undersigned take occasion to tender their thanks to Chief Engineer McElroy, officers and men of the Fire Department, for the efficient services rendered at the fire on Wednesday morning, and especially to Foxterrier, Hook & Ladder Company, for the assistance rendered on the above and other fires.

JOSEPH A. BUTLER,
Fire Marshal.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

It Comes Again—Memories of the Hour—How it Should Be Spent—What It Is to Be.

Again the circling year has brought to us another Thanksgiving occasion. What a world of happiness and festal cheer hovers around this day of pleasant memories, of fraternal reunions, of bounteous feastings, of hilarity tempered with gratitude, of joy, clouded with retrospection. With anxious but delightful anticipations has its coming been looked for, and with hearty zest and merriment will it be welcomed. Down in the heart that is not touched with the genial joyous spirit of the day, if such there be, will the kindly called down the richest blessings upon the head of him who first invented sleep. Grinding misers, heedless to unite in a single invocation for him whose most genial faculties were called into requisition in the concoction of the delicious banquet of all the happy festal days of the year. Unfortunate must that be was not to have secured his invitation and reaped the reward of his felicitous genius.

The day comes, and its approach is heralded in the most marked anticipations of delight. The silver-haired, moving across the path of time, look to it as a day for retrospection and thanksgiving and prayer for the blessings which have crowned the year. The young, buoyant with life, hail it as the day which they have founded as a holiday. Even the little children—bless them!—rosy-cheeked and happy, interpret with childish glee the meaning of "Thanksgiving Day," and join in the expressions of delight as it draws nigh. It infuses its glow of feeling and delight in hearts and homes, and is altogether surrounded with a halo of such pleasure and joyousness and fraternal cheer, that everything else fades into nothingness. To the mind's eye the past seems such splendid opportunities afforded.

Tender Sentiment.

Our city contains an institution which reflects greater credit to her enterprise or in which are educated and business portion of the community centre more pride, than in the establishment of Duff's Mercantile College, the alma mater of thousands of manful accountants, bankers and merchants. The College, despite its age, having been founded when our city was a mere village, was never in a more flourishing condition than at present. Our young men realize the solid and matter-of-fact education to students, fitting them for any position in mercantile life, and the thorough system of business education a speciality, and their system and method in the training of students is perfect. Those who graduate from Duff's have a thorough knowledge of actual business? Unless they have the practical experience themselves, they are only employed in subordinate positions. Mr. Duff, aside from conducting their college, are actively engaged in mercantile life, and his son-in-law is a partner in the extensive wholesale grocery house of P. Duff & Brother, where our market reporter daily calls for the latest quotations. Many of the graduates of the College will be found in responsible positions in the city. One of the best men in a director of the Bank of Commerce, and other notable business men of the city. Call on Duff's, or send for circulars, and learn more particulars of one of the best institutions in the city. Gentlemen, you cannot do better than to send your sons to Duff's. Ladies, you cannot do better than to send your brothers to Duff's. Parents, you cannot do better than to send your children to Duff's. Read the advertisement calling for proposals, and see the plans and specifications of one of the buildings to be erected, and other desirable advertisements. Also, read the several pieces and new personals advertisement. At the meeting at which the committee of Select Council met with the Committee of Common Council, on Tuesday evening, to open and award the contracts for the Second Street Bridge, Mr. Rea moved that the bid of Mr. Lynch be accepted, and he was the only opposing vote.

Political.

The following are the names suggested for the Eleventh ward offices to be voted for on Tuesday evening:

Select Council—F. J. Nash, J. M. Hoch, T. A. Bentley.

Common Council—H. W. Oliver, Jr., Dr. A. O. Norris, Joseph F. Dunlap, Jacob Gray, Jr., James Mountain, John Gray.

Assessor—Robert Hodley, Fred Craft, James Atkinson, C. C. Shoebridge, James Lipsett.

Constable—Thos. Wm. Cole, James Scott.

Judge of Election—John Eco, John Wandless, Wm. Hamilton.

Inspector—Joseph Little, R. H. Warren, Wm. Fulmer.

Fatal Accident.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Isaac Williams, a farmer residing in Scott township, met with an accident which resulted in his death. He was engaged in hauling stone from a quarry on the line of the Washington road, and in attempting to unload one of the stones it fell, striking him on the head, causing his death. He was found by the roadside, and was conveyed to his residence, where he died at 4 o'clock. He was about 60 years of age, and leaves a family to mourn his loss.

Fire in Sharpsburg.

There were two slight fires in Allegheny yesterday. About half-past two o'clock a shanty and coal shed on the property of Mr. Hunter, on Sycamore, West alley, Third ward, were discovered to be in flames. The engines were out and the fire extinguished. The damage was not great. At 4 o'clock they caused the joists of the ceiling, in Gandy's tailoring establishment, on the east side of the Diamond to catch fire. The fire was extinguished with the contents of two buckets of water.

THE WOOD STREET FIRE.

Report of Fire Marshal, Joseph A. Butler, Relative to the Fire in Carr's Building, Adjoining the First National Bank.

As there has been some diversity of opinion relative to the origin of the fire in Carr's building, No. 127 Wood street, adjoining the new bank building on the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street, which occurred Saturday evening, the 19th inst., Fire Marshal Butler has made a thorough investigation of the matter and prepared a brief report as to the cause of the fire, which we publish in full and from which it appears that the fire originated from a defect in the flue in the division wall between the bank building, and the building in which the fire occurred.

THE REPORT.

As there has been considerable inquiry and diversity of opinion relative to the origin of the fire which occurred Saturday evening, the 19th inst., in Carr's building, No. 127 Wood street, and considering it my duty to ascertain, if possible, its origin, I have made a full and thorough examination of the matter, to that end. have examined a number of witnesses and respectfully to report their testimony is substance.

Mr. John Hall, a bricklayer, and superintendent of the brickwork on the First National Bank, testified that the division wall and the flues in the same were constructed in strict accordance with the plan of building.

T. W. Grubbs the contractor for the brick work on the First Nat'al Bank, was sworn and testified that the walls and flues in the division wall next to Carr's building were nine inches thick for a distance of seven feet above the floor; the partition wall is twenty-two inches thick; six inches of which stands on Carr's ground. The fire-places in the bank building extends a depth of 13 inches in the party wall. The hearths were formed about 2 feet above the floor there was but the thickness of one brick, about 4½ inches, between the fire-place and the joists on Carr's wall. I instructed the workmen to be careful about plastering the flues, which I think was done. I examined the flue in the first story, the third floor of the bank was where the fire originated. The wall was nine inches thick above the joists, and I found some of the fire-place in the bank on Saturday.

J. A. Thompson, of the firm of Robinson, Nicholson & Co., testified that they had a dealer business in the building where the fire occurred, was sworn, and testified that the firm they represented had a stock of goods in said building, but that the fire occurred over six feet from it; there was only the thickness of one brick between the fire and the goods in Carr's building and the flue in the bank; there was no fire, to his knowledge, in the room where the fire was discovered, on Saturday.

James D. Thomas, an employee of Robinson, Nicholson & Co., testified that he had been doing business in the building where the fire occurred, was sworn, and testified that the firm they represented had a stock of goods in said building, but that the fire occurred over six feet from it; there was only the thickness of one brick between the fire and the goods in Carr's building; that the flue in the bank; there was no fire, to his knowledge, in the room where the fire was discovered, on Saturday.

Joseph Dennison, a clerk in the First National Bank building, was next sworn and testified as follows: I was at work at the bank on Saturday evening, the 19th inst., when I discovered; there was a fire in the fire-place in the third story—the second fire-place from Wood street—back of which the fire in the Carr building occurred; I was at work at five o'clock, at which time there was some coals of fire on the hearth in said fire-place.

From the above testimony and personal observations, among which was the fact that the second fire-place from Wood street in the bank, back of which the fire occurred, and further, that one of the wooden joists supporting the east floor of Carr's building extended into the wall, immediately back of the fire-place, a distance of four and one half inches, if possible, in order, I have made a full and thorough examination of the matter, to that end. have examined a number of witnesses and respectfully to report their testimony is substance.

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James D. Thomas, an employee of Robinson, Nicholson & Co., testified that he had been doing business in the building where the fire occurred, was sworn, and testified that the firm he represented had a stock of goods in said building, but that the fire occurred over six feet from it; there was only the thickness of one brick between the fire and the goods in Carr's building; that the flue in the bank; there was no fire, to his knowledge, in the room where the fire was discovered, on Saturday.

Joseph Dennison, a clerk in the First National Bank building, was next sworn and testified as follows: I was at work at the bank on Saturday evening, the 19th inst., when I discovered; there was a fire in the fire-place in the third story—the second fire-place from Wood street—back of which the fire in the Carr building occurred; I was at work at five o'clock, at which time there was some coals of fire on the hearth in said fire-place.

From the above testimony and personal observations, among which was the fact that the second fire-place from Wood street in the bank, back of which the fire occurred, and further, that one of the wooden joists supporting the east floor of Carr's building extended into the wall, immediately back of the fire-place, a distance of four and one half inches, if possible, in order, I have made a full and thorough examination of the matter, to that end. have examined a number of witnesses and respectfully to report their testimony is substance.

Mr. John Hall, a bricklayer, and superintendent of the brickwork on the First National Bank, testified that the division wall and the flues in the same were constructed in strict accordance with the plan of building.

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